SOCIETY AWAITING S. R. SOCIETY BALL

One of Capital's Most Imposing Functions Is at New Willard Tomorrow Night.

Washington society is eagerly awaiting the twenty-first annual ball of the uthern Rollef Society, which will be held at the Willard Hotel on Monday night. This is one of the Capitol's most imposing social functions and is held for the benefit of widows and orphans of Confederate veterans.

The floor committee of the ball, of which Horace H. Wescott Is chairman, and William G. Marrow, vice chairman, was announced today. The list of com-mittee members follows: Major Geo. A. Armes, Sterling L. Larrabee

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Ogle Singleton,
Dr. Henry Blahop,
Harold Schweffer,
Billy Williams,
Horsce B. Browning,
Dr. H. G. Plaster,
Geo. L. Huske,
E. Ford Robnett,
Percy Duval,
Wm. Lättell,
J. D. Robnett.

Worms With Tails Prey On Maryland Orchards

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Feb. 1.-Specimens of worma believed to be a new post that is preying upon fruit trees in this section, have been found by Theodere McCoy, of Funkstown, in the trunk of an old apple tree he cut down on his premises. The worms are nearly an inch long, of a light-brown color, and have wire-like tails about an inch length.

Incapacity to be increased from 300 to 500.

During the first tweive months of the new act, there were reported to the board 89,694 non-fatal accidents. Four hundred and seventy-four persons engaged in occupations, entitled to compensation for injury if insured, were killed at work.

Gary's Steel Industries Now Going Full Blast

GARY, Ind., Feb. 1.-Conditions in Gary's steel industries have improved greatly during the last week. Five open preatly during the last week. Five open hearth furnaces have been started. A blast furnace and an additional hearth furnace are to be started tomorrow on account of new orders. With the blowing in of the blast furnace on Monday seven of the eight furnaces will be in operation. The Gary works of the Illinois Steel Company then will be operating at capacity with 8,750 men.

Graduates Buy Stock Instead of Class Ring

CRESWELL, Ore., Feb. 1.-A new word in practical school spirit and education was spelled here when the gradusting class of the Creswell High School bought seven shares of stock in the Cresswell Fruit and Vegetable Growers Co-operative Association, instead of spending the money for the customary spending the money for the customary time-homored class pine and rings.

THEY HAVE PARTS IN AMATEUR PLAY



LAST REHEARSAL OF

Costumes

Scenery Arrive in Washing-

Tomorrow night the final rehearsal of

the pageant, 'Columbia," which is to be

presented at the theater of that name

all next week by the amateur talent of Washington, for the benefit of Noel

The choruses have been working hard

for weeks, and with the setting of the

stage tomorrow morning everything

will be in readmess for the dress re-

The scenery has arrived from New

in the hands of their wearers.

The principals of the cast are

, appearance). ACT I.

Christopher Columbus... Claiborne A. Wilson

ACT II.

Sakota, an Indian chief. Earl Carbauth Heinrich von Tromp, an early New

Heinrich von Tromp, an early New Yorker James Young Deborah Franklin, a demure Quakeress, Miss Ruth A. Stokes George Washington. Christian Hemmick Martha Washington. Mrs. Lloyd Bowers Mrs. Talbot, A woodland nymph. Miss Kathryn Drain Bill Rogers, a broncho buster, R. C. Tracy Capt. Jack Harkaway ... Charles Gordon The midshipmite Miss May Flack The Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. Inez Seymour Milton ACT HI.

ACT III. Mrs. Madison Parke, a society matron,
Miss Sylvia Metcalf
Mr. Hudson Rivers, a man about town,
Frank K. Boal

Louis Martin, head waiter of the cafe,

For Injured Workingmen

BOSTON, Feb. 1.-A law to give an injured workman 65 per cent of his av-

erage weekly wages, instead of 50 per

cent, as at present provided, is one of the principal recommendations of the

industrial accident board, in its report

Bill Increases Awards

.....Eari CarbauhMiss May FlackAustin Howard

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Mrs. Anna Brett Summy

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"Columbia"

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York and the 800 costumes, a blazing and bewildering mass of oclor, are now (Arranged in the order of their first Mercedes, a Spanish senorita Miss Ruth A. Stokes

Work of Firebug Costs Lives of Valuable Horses

wo thoroughbred horses, hunters, steeplechase's, brood mares, and foals, valued at more than \$25,000, were lost when the stables at "Meadows," the country estate of A. Henry Higginson, burned today. The authorities state that the blaze was of incendiary origin. Mrs. Higginson, formerly Jeanne Cal-ducti, the dancer, directed the efforts of stablemen to lead out the horses, but only three were saved. Ribbons and trophies were also destroyed. The total The fire was set in three places, and the key which controlled the hydrants was stolen.

Clarence Mackay Aids To Quiet Ship's Panic

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.-Clarence H. Mackay was a passenger on the French liner La France, which arrived yesterday. Mr. Mackay on Wednesday, while

Pre-Inventory Sale of

house, to carry over from season to season the least possible amount of all stock, we are now offering the public the biggest values of our selling year to effect a general clearance. This sale is intended to dispose of as much stock as possible, to lighten the work of inventory-taking, and to make room in our store for other goods. All prices will be reduced and many of them to mere fractions of what they were. Do not overlook these opportunities for big values at this annual Pre-Inventory Sale.

A Few of the Reductions

Men's 14k. Solid Gold Watches, reduced from \$45.00 to	\$36.00
Ladies' 14k. Solid Gold Watches, reduced from \$25.00 to	\$20.00
Silver Watches, all sizes, open and hunting cases; reduced from \$10.00, to \$5.00 and	\$6.00
Solid Gold Brooches and Bar Pins, reduced from \$5.00, to	\$4.00
Exquisite Cut Glass Vase (one only), reduced from \$22.50 to	\$16.00
Exquisite Cut Glass Vase (one only), reduced from \$14.00 to	\$9.50
Finest quality 3-piece Silver-plated Water Set, pitcher, goblet, and tray; reduced from \$15 to	\$10.00
High-grade Steak Carvers and Forks, reduced from \$3.00, to	\$2.00
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to be presented to the legislature.

Another recommendation is that the maximum amount be increased to \$4,000, and the number of weeks for partial incapacity to be increased from 300 to 500 Spoons, reduced from, per set of six, \$1.75 to... fifth off regular prices.

Several of the specimens have been sent to the experiment station of the Maryland Agricultural College for examination by experts. Consul Is Uneasy About Americans Held in Mexical Americans Held in M Americans Held in Mexico

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 1.-Nothing definite has been heard from W. P. Harwood and Mortimer Miller, Americans arrested at Tia Juana, reported shot, and later said to be safe and on their way to Ensenada for trial on a

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Consul Guyant, at Ensenada, wired bere for information of the two men, from which it is inferred he is beginning to have fears for their safety. Sub-prefect Enrique Aldro, of Tia Juana, declared today that Harwood and Miller were safe, and would arrive in Ensenada in time to be brought to trial Monday.

Chicago Women Avoid Service at the Polls

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.-Because it has been impossible to get women to serve, only about one-half of the 1,400 voting precincts in Chicago will have women judges and clerks of election at the

Will Give an Address. "Judah P. Benjamin, His Eventful I ife." will be the subject of an address before the Collegiate Club at its rooms, Di Eleventh street, tonight at 8 o'clock by Julius I. Peyser, lawyer, banker and social worker. Mackay on Wednesday, while the ship's concert was on, played his part in the quieting of many panicatricken women. A bit of faulty insulation caused a panel in the cabin to burst into flame. Stewards put it out with a few buckets of water. Under the direction of Mr. Mackay they ran through the cabin, assuring the women there was absolutely no danger.

Quality Jewelry

Men's 14k. Solid Gold Watches, reduced from \$45.00 to	\$36.00
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High-grade Steak Carvers and Forks, reduced from \$3.00, to	\$2.00
Best quality Silver-plated Tea and Coffee	\$1.00

All Wall Clocks, Cuckoo, Gilt, and Fancy Clocks at one-

Wooden, Iron, and Bronze Clocks, 15% off. All Gold Brooches, all Gold-filled and Silver Jewelry, one-

French Ivory Toilet Ware, one-fifth off.

Sterling Silver and Silver-plated Hollow Ware, Toilet and Manicure Goods, Novelties, etc., 15% off.

Gold, Gold-filled, and Silver Watches, 15% off. Gold Fobs, Diamond Brooches, and Bar Pins, Diamond Lavallieres, Umbrellas, and Cut Glass, 10% off.

Our bargain table contains many articles at even greater reductions, some of the goods being sold as low as one-half their

It would pay to purchase now and reserve the articles as gifts for future weddings and anniversaries.

Schmedlie Bros. Co.

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The morning's papers told you of \$100,00 worth of Furniture for \$60,000 of savings from 10 to 50 per cent. It's the growth of this and other departments for Home Needs that created the demand for a Greater Palais Royal now being built north of the present building. Tomorrow will see the beginning of the biggest Furniture Sale that Washington has known-biggest in variety and biggest in 70

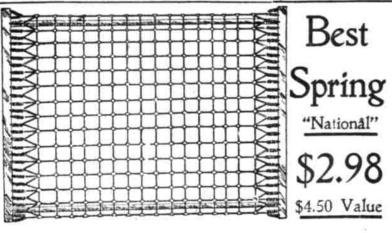






Guaranteed Mattresses

\$4.98 from \$10.00. \$11.00 from \$16.00. \$15.00 from \$19.00. \$9.00 from \$15.00. \$12.00 from \$17.00. \$16.00 from \$20.00. Particularly note that the mattress reduced to \$4.98 from \$10.00 has been made famous by magazine advertising.



Guaranteed Springs

\$2.75 from \$4.00 \$5.00 from \$6.50 \$8.00 from \$10.00 from \$4.50 \$6.00 from \$7.00 \$9.00 from \$11.00 from \$5.00 \$7.00 from \$8.00 \$12.00 from \$15.00

Sheets and Pillowcases Reduced

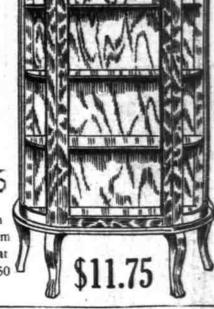
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50c Bleached Sheets, 72x90 39c inches. Tomorrow 53c inches. Tomorrow 51 Heavy Bleached Sheets, 81x90 inches. Tomorrow 51 Heavy Bleached Sheets, 89c inches. Tomorrow 52 inches. Tomorrow 54.98



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If less than six of a kin are needed-then select from the samples at half prices, at \$1.75 to \$3.50 instead of \$3.50 L to \$7.50 each.



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Samples of these French Willow Arm Chairs can be seen in one of the G street windows. Look in the windows-then to fourth floor to test the stability and comfort of these



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